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MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1899.

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MARCH—1899.

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THE FIRST BIRD.
A birdie sat up on the limb of a tree
And sang a sweet sweet song of spring.
And seemed just as gay as a birdie could be,
Poor little birdie, how lonely and lone!

It warbled away in the sunshine so bright
In a sweetly encouraging way,
And thrilled many hearts with exquisite delight
As it piped its clear, ringing lay.

It sang of the flowers and fields robed in green,
Of birds making love in the trees,
Of brooklets sparkling with silvery shen,
And the hum of industrious bees.

It told us of skies over tinted with blue,
Of the moonlight in shimmering showers,
Of lovers permitted to bill and to coo
In the shadow of vine-climbed towers.

It told of fair Flora, the queen of the spring,
Who'd sent it to say she was near,
Who had come hither and joyfully sang
Over the grave of old winter's despair.

A maiden who stood at her window and heard
The song in her rapture could say,
"Pray build your nest on my window, you sweet
little bird."

And I'll love you, I'll love you all day!
"Come sing till you teach me in joy to forget
The lover now truant from me,
His place you shall take in my heart, pretty pet."

My one only love you shall be,
Come into my life like a hope-beacon bright
And linger for aye by my side;
Come cheer me with songs of sweetest delight,
And forever I'll be your sweet bride."

Next morn on her easement the birdie lay
Dead.
With a cruel big lump in its throat,
And the painfully wide old post-mortem
said:

It had choked on a hard frozen note,
Its memory shall cherish when spring flowers bloom—
She had made wise provision for that—
She'll wear the blue wingless which bore it to doom.

On the deck of her new Easter hat.
—Denver Post.

Be sure you are right. Get LANDRETH'S
GARDEN SEED at Cheneveth's Drugstore.

I am overstocked with High Grade Clover
Seed. Will sell at less than Cincinnati prices.
Joseph H. Dodson, Wall Street.

Pickett & Alexander are now in position to
buy up your life insurance policies if for any
reason you wish to discontinue present policy.

We have on hand several cases of Kanawha
Crushed Coke which is giving splendid satis-
faction to all who have used it.

WILLIAM DAVIS.
"Give me a liver regulator and I can regu-
late the world," said a genius. The doctor
handed him a bottle of Dr. Williams' Little
Pills, the famous little pills. Henry W. Hay,
Adjoining Postoffice.

He is survived by his wife and three chil-
dren, James (deceased) and Mrs. James Stewart
of this city and Mrs. Elmer Bridges of Allegheny
City, Pa.

The funeral will take place from the family
residence on West Third street tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services by the
Rev. A. T. Evans of St. Patrick's Church.
Interment in the Mayville Cemetery.

(Closing-Out Sale.)
Beginning Saturday, April 1st, I will sell my
entire stock of groceries and fixtures at
greatly reduced prices. All fresh goods. All
persons owing accounts will please call and
settle.
L. N. PARKY.

NEW GROCERY.
Mr. M. P. Redmond Will Saturday Open Up
in Neptune Hall.

Mayville is to have another new and up-to-
date grocery.
Mr. M. P. Redmond has rented the store-
room in Neptune Hall, and will on Saturday
open to the public his first line of first class
family supplies.

Mr. Redmond is an old hand in the grocery
business, and knows how to let the people
know he has the best goods for sale at the
lowest prices.

He realizes the value of Printer's Ink in
reaching the public. His attractive ad. in this
impression gives only a few of the bargains he
offers, and cordially invites the public to call
on him at his new location.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you
are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take
Herrin's! It will brace you up. Price 25 cents.
J. Jas. Wood & Son, Drugists.

Hay's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure.

Snowflake Line for sale by M. C. Russell & Son.

For Cynan Chalmers, Jewel Buckles, Ribbons
and Novelties go to Herrin's.

The young men of O'Connell's will give
play pigeon shooting match Saturday, April 1st.

The Rev. J. M. Evans has so far had eight-
teen additions at his meeting at Shawhan, in
Harrison county.

Charles Wenzel has been confined to his
home with the grip, but expects to resume
business again tomorrow.

Miss Anna Miller of Flemingsburg has ac-
cepted a position as trimmer in a millinery
establishment at Marietta, O.

G. W. Rogers & Co. are presenting their
friends with an excellent lead pencil, adver-
tising their celebrated "Old Stock."

Rosebuds, Carnations, Easter Lilies and
Violets. Leave your orders for Easter at
Deitrich Bros., Market street.

C. R. Stroud of Minerva has bought the
famous station wagon, six or eight of which
were sold, and several other good ones.

Murphy's line of Easter goods surpasses
anything ever shown in Mayville; entirely
new. Call and see the new goods and low
prices.

Mr. W. D. Spalding of Covington has started
a fund to erect a monument at Fort Thomas
to the memory of Colonel Harry C. Egbert,
who was killed at Manila.

William Garrison, an old Mayville boy, is
one of the speakers on the new steamer City
of Pittsburgh, which will pass this city
this afternoon on her maiden trip to New Orleans.

Miss Rita Barkley died Tuesday at Lexing-
ton, and her remains were interred in the
Mayville Cemetery this morning. Deceased
was 77 years of age, a native of Toledo, Ohio,
and sister of the late Henry C. Barkley of
this city.

Reedley's Saturday Cash Sales.
Gingham and Percales 50c, worth 75c;
Ribbons 10c and 20c, worth 25c and 50c;
Lace Curtains 50c, worth 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.

MR. NICHOLAS BERGER.
His Death Occurs at His Home Last Evening—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mr. Nicholas Berger died last evening at
6:30 at his home on West Third street, after an
illness of several days of Bright's Disease.

Deceased was born at Wittenberg, Ger-
many, in 1819, being consequently 80 years of
age.

He was a good citizen and was held in high
esteem by his friends.

He is survived by his wife and three chil-
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Buy your Easter Gloves at Hechinger's.

Easter Egg Dyers, 12 colors for 5 cents, at
Cheneveth's Drugstore.

No. 8 on the C. and O., due here at 8:30, came
ambling along at 7 o'clock last evening.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., wholesale liquor
dealers, have quit the rectifying business.

Good Friday at the Church of the Nativity
tomorrow. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Captain Luther F. Warder, a former bom-
face of Flemingsburg, is now one of the Mar-
tional Magistrates of Jeffersonville, Ind.

The stock sales in Mayville will be resumed
next County Court Day, Monday, April 10th.
The sales will be held at Second and Line
streets.

The Postmaster General has ordered that
hereafter no Postoffice stations shall be located
in places where a general express business
is carried on.

Great crowds thronged the store of Mrs. L.
V. Davis throughout yesterday, and they are
keeping it up today. Bonnets and Hats were
never prettier.

Caroline will have two Church Conventions
this year, the Hiram Association of the
Baptist Church, its centennial year, and the
Methodist Conference.

The funeral of Mr. John Hunt will take
place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St.
Patrick's Church, after which the remains
will be interred at Washington.

A few Easter bargains—Ladies' Lids: Gold
Watches reduced from \$25, now \$15; Sterling
Silver Spoons \$1.50; 8-Day Clocks \$2.50;
Gent's Gold-plated Chain, warranted for 5
years, \$2.50; Ladies' Handsome Plated Chain
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on the entire stock.

P. J. MURPHY, Jeweler.

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Richmond as alternate delegate to the next
annual convention of the National Editorial
Association, which will this year be held at
Portland, Oregon, early in July.

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called and helped us to pay the losses occa-
sioned by recent mishap of press by settling
their back-number subscription accounts, for
which they have many thanks. And there
is a large number of others for whom there
is a big crop of thanks in store.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or
drink are promptly rectified, without pain or
discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herrin's.
Price 30 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son, Drugists.

St. Plunkard having been re-written and re-
constructed this season presents all new fea-
tures and novelties, and Mr. J. C. Lewis has
surrounded himself with a big company of
comedians surpassing all his previous efforts
in pleasing his patrons, and will present his new
edition of the successful farce comedy St.
Plunkard at the Washington Opera-house
tonight.

As the season of the year when pneumonia,
la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrhs,
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One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one in-
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it if "anything else" is offered you
Henry W. Hay, Adjoining Postoffice.

It is needless to say a word
about the class of goods that
will be thrown on the market.
It is a patent fact, not only in
our midst but in the commercial
world, that few merchants buy
the uniformly high class of goods
that Hechinger & Co. have al-
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D. Hunt & Son

For Friday and Saturday Only.

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Percales.

Now, early in the season, when busy fingers
are fashioning spring garments, we know an op-
portunity for frugal buying will be welcomed.

Some 10c. Percales reached us at a figure
which reduced the price to 8c. No hurt in the
cotton, color or design—simply a trade condition
that gave us a bargain we eagerly grasped. We
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Your Boy or Girl

Will be better for having a watch. There will be fewer tardy marks and fewer broken appointments. They will learn the value of time, that life is made up of time, just moments of time, and those moments put to good use make life a success or failure. Teach them to be at school on time, to meet the train on time, in fact, do everything on time and thereby shorten the cares of life. We have Watches to suit all sizes and conditions, for boys, girls, ladies and men, from \$1 up. Come in and look at them.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

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VESSEL BLOWS UP

Steamer Rowena Lee Explodes Opposite Tyler, Mo., and Goes to the Bottom.

ALL ON BOARD EXCEPT TWO DROWNED

The Lee Carried a Cabin Crew of 15 Officers and a Deck Crew Numbering 30.

The Lost Left Cairo, Ill., With 16 Passengers Aboard, Bound for Memphis—At Caruthersville, Mo., She Landed and Took on Board Fifteen More.

NEW MADRID, Mo., March 30.—The steamer Rowena Lee, with about 31 passengers aboard, besides her crew, exploded opposite Tyler, Mo., about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and immediately sank, according to reports received here.

Capt. George Carroll and one of the crew.

The steamer left Cairo with 16 passengers aboard bound for Memphis. At Caruthersville, Mo., she landed and took aboard 15 more passengers. It is estimated that with passengers and crew she then had aboard about 60 people. She made the next landing at Tyler, Mo., and at a clock Wednesday afternoon backed into midstream from Tyler to proceed on her journey. The steamer had just reached the middle of the river when she suddenly stopped and lurched as if a snag had been struck. The next moment the boat parted in the middle, a volume of steam and debris and the detonation of an explosion thundered over the water.

The river is running very high and the steamer immediately sank on all on board but the captain and one of the crew. They clung to wreckage and were saved by boats.

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—The steamer Rowena Lee was owned by the Lee line, of Memphis, and was one of the most magnificent passenger steamers in the Mississippi river trade. She plied between Memphis and Cairo. News of the sinking of the Rowena Lee spread like wildfire in Memphis. Most of the crew lived here. As to the passenger list of the ill-fated vessel, nothing could be learned at the Memphis office of the company Wednesday night.

An effort has been made to get the names of those passengers who embarked at Cairo, but this list had not been received at the Memphis office Wednesday night. From local river men it was ascertained that the Rowena Lee carried a cabin crew of about 15 officers and a deck crew numbering about 30.

A LARGE SILK BANNER.

Present from Senator Perfecto Lacoste, Mayor of Havana, to the President of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Capt. Peabody, aide to Gen. Ludlow, arrived from Havana Wednesday and presented to the president a large silk banner the gift of Sen. Perfecto Lacoste, mayor of Havana, and president of the "Junta Patriótica." The banner has a beautiful reproduction in oil of the American and Cuban flags and in the center a life-size portrait of President McKinley. With the banner was presented a letter expressive of the gratitude and good will of the Cuban people to President McKinley and the American people.

Unloading the Dead Bodies.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The funeral ship Crocker came up to the quarantine master's pier in Brooklyn Wednesday morning, and the work of removing the coffins was begun at once. The coffins were extremely heavy, weighing 500 pounds each. They were transferred to vehicles as fast as possible. Eighteen of the bodies were those of the New York men. They will have a public funeral on Saturday. A large crowd of curious persons watched the unloading of the coffins from the vessel.

Killed by a blow.

SPARTA, Mich., March 30.—Leon Cram, aged 18, killed Falsa Nelson, a female, Wednesday, by a blow with his fist. Both boys were employed on the Welch folding bed factory, and friends, until their quarrel Wednesday. In his anger Cram struck Nelson on the point of the jaw, causing it to be believed, according to the physician, that Nelson's instant death. Cram surrendered Wednesday to the authorities.

Death of R. R. Armour.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—S. B. Armour, head of the local packing house of Armour & Co., and brother of Philip R. Armour, died Wednesday at his home here Wednesday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Armour had been ill for two weeks.

Gold Bearing Quarts at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 30.—Gold bearing quartz, assaying as high as \$82 a ton, has been found in the western front of this city. The vein has been traced a considerable distance and is believed to extend under the water.

Ex-Senator Gray Appointed a Judge.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president, Wednesday, appointed ex-Senator George Gray, of Delaware, to be United States judge for the Third judicial circuit.

American Troops Sweeping Onward Beyond Boacoe, the Resistance Being Slight.

THEY LUNCH SEVEN MILES FROM CITY.

The Road Behind Them Looks Like a Cyclone Had Swept Down the Whole Country.

Our Troops Charged Into the Filipinos and the Ground Was Covered With Their Dead and Wounded Malolos Will Be Taken After a Hard Fight.

MALABO, March 30.—The American army advanced at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, sweeping onward three miles beyond Boacoe, to the east of Iloilo, where the Filipinos offered resistance. Our troops met with but slight resistance. The Filipinos fired volleys Tuesday evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire and disclosing the locality of our positions.

The country between Manila and Malaboa presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps and the remains of trees and houses, torn by shrapnel, are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in flight by the Filipinos. Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the river or in the jungles where they crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army. These bodies give forth a horrible odor, but there is no time at present to bury them. The inhabitants who fled from Manila and Meyeneayan lived in such a panic that on tables our soldiers found property money and valuables, and in some were trunks containing other property of value. This was the case in most of the houses deserted. They were not molested by our soldiers, but the Chinese, who slip in between the armies, are looting when they can and have taken possession of several houses, over which they raised Chinese flags some of which were torn down.

The American forces met with strong opposition in the jungle. First one Nebraskan, then one Pennsylvania and afterwards two of the Montana regiments were killed. Thirty-five were wounded, including one officer of the Kansas regiment. The rebels burned the villages as they retreated in bad order to ward off Malolos. The enemy also tore up sections of the railroad in many places and attempted to burn the station at Iloilo, but the fire was extinguished owing to the timely arrival of the Americans. The rebels had not finished their trenches along the line of Wednesday's march, showing they were not prepared for our advance.

Gen. MacArthur's victorious division took lunch Wednesday at Iloilo, seven miles from Malolos, the Filipino capital and headquarters of Aguinaldo. Boacoe was captured at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, then the second advance to Iloilo, distant two miles, was made. Iloilo was taken without a shot being fired by the enemy fleeing at the approach of the Americans.

MALABO, March 30.—After a couple of hours of rest Gen. MacArthur's division pushed on across rice fields and the headquarters of Aguinaldo, without meeting any opposition, the enemy fleeing from the villages of Taal, Iloilo and Iloilo, after burning them. Even the town of Iloilo, the capital of the province, was taken without a shot being fired. Gen. MacArthur passed on to the right. At 5 o'clock the enemy made a stand in trenches half a mile beyond Iloilo station, at a river crossing.

The Kansas and Pennsylvania regiments immediately deployed, crossing the railroad bridge under heavy fire, and attacked the enemy's position. The rebels withstood the musketry fire for half an hour but the artillery disconcerted them, and at the end of 45 minutes' fight the insurgents bolted towards the hills. Our loss was two killed and 20 wounded. The enemy's loss was severe. Gen. MacArthur went into camp near Iloilo station at 6:20 o'clock, four miles from Malolos.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The following advices from Manila were received by the war department Wednesday night:

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FOR EIGHT DAYS.

Bombardment of Samoan Villages by British and American War Vessels.

SEVERAL TOWNS HAVE BEEN BURNED

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APIA, Samoa Islands, March 23, via Auckland, N. Z., March 30.—The troubles growing out of the election of a king of Samoa have taken a more serious turn and resulted in the bombardment of native villages along the shore by the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Adm. Kutz commanding, and the British cruiser Porpoise and Royalist. The bombardment has continued intermittently for eight days. Several villages have been burned and there have been a number of casualties among the American and British sailors and marines. As yet it is impossible to estimate the number of natives killed or injured.

As Matana and his chiefs, constituting the provisional government, continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia, Adm. Kutz summoned the various consuls



KING MATAAPA.

The American forces met with strong opposition in the jungle. First one Nebraskan, then one Pennsylvania and afterwards two of the Montana regiments were killed. Thirty-five were wounded, including one officer of the Kansas regiment. The rebels burned the villages as they retreated in bad order to ward off Malolos. The enemy also tore up sections of the railroad in many places and attempted to burn the station at Iloilo, but the fire was extinguished owing to the timely arrival of the Americans. The rebels had not finished their trenches along the line of Wednesday's march, showing they were not prepared for our advance.

Gen. MacArthur's victorious division took lunch Wednesday at Iloilo, seven miles from Malolos, the Filipino capital and headquarters of Aguinaldo. Boacoe was captured at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, then the second advance to Iloilo, distant two miles, was made. Iloilo was taken without a shot being fired by the enemy fleeing at the approach of the Americans.

MALABO, March 30.—After a couple of hours of rest Gen. MacArthur's division pushed on across rice fields and the headquarters of Aguinaldo, without meeting any opposition, the enemy fleeing from the villages of Taal, Iloilo and Iloilo, after burning them. Even the town of Iloilo, the capital of the province, was taken without a shot being fired. Gen. MacArthur passed on to the right. At 5 o'clock the enemy made a stand in trenches half a mile beyond Iloilo station, at a river crossing.

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THE FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

It is Thought It Will Not Result in Serious Casualties Among the British and American Sailors and Marines.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The news from Samoa that the United States cruiser Philadelphia and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist had bombarded the towns held by Matana, who has thus far had the official support of the German government, came with startling suddenness to officials here and displaced for the time being the attention given to the fighting around Manila. The shelling of Matana was looked upon as of secondary importance, but the deepest interest attached to the attitude of the German government.

The first apprehensions were felt that grave international complications might ensue, but those most intimately familiar with the latest official exchanges between Washington, London and Berlin did not take such a gloomy view of the outlook. While recognizing that the bombardment at Samoa created a very serious and delicate situation, yet it was said to be a situation which had been clearly apprehended and discussed in advance between the representatives of the three governments. The real crisis, from an international standpoint, occurred last week when this apprehended outbreak was disclosed. Official relations were greatly strained, it was possible to secure an understanding which is said to make sure that the outbreak now reported will not cause a rupture in the relations between the United States and Germany, or between Great Britain and Germany.

BRIG. GEN. FLAGLER DEAD.

The Chief of the Ordnance Department Dies at Newport News, Va., After Many Weeks of Suffering.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—Brig. Gen. D. W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., is dead. After many weeks of suffering from rheumatism, which recently developed acute and distressing phases, Gen. Flagler passed away Wednesday afternoon at the Ilycia hotel, at Old Point, whither he



BRIG. GEN. FLAGLER, CHIEF OF

came three weeks ago by advice of his physicians. The general's wife and daughter were constantly at his bedside during the last week. The post's attending physician from the day of his arrival at Old Point was the post surgeon at Fort Monro, whose part of his time in the sick room, giving his services and the care of the invalid. The body will be prepared for burial and removed to Washington Thursday afternoon.

SHERMAN IN WASHINGTON.

The Ex-Secretary of State Arrives at His Home. He is Doing as Well as His Friends Could Expect.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman is again at his residence in this city. His residence here at 7 o'clock Wednesday from Old Point Comfort. During the night he had rested fairly well and was feeling no worse for the journey. Mr. Sherman was brought from his state room in a chair and carefully carried to a carriage in waiting. The party was driven directly to Mr. Sherman's home on K street. With Mr. Sherman were Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Sherman's daughter, Mr. McGill, and Messrs. Wilcox and Probasco, of Ohio, relatives. At the house the patient was placed in the care of trained nurses and Dr. W. H. Johnston, of the city. Mr. Sherman Wednesday forenoon was resting quietly and doing as well as his friends could expect. His condition is exceedingly enfeebled.

Vanderbilt's Wedding Present.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Evening World says William K. Vanderbilt completed his wedding present to his daughter Consuelo, the daughter of Marlborough, for his son, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Securities amounting to a value of \$100,000 have been turned over to the young man by his father. Miss Virginia Fair, the bride-to-be, is said to have \$85,000 in her own right.

Argentine Thanks Our Minister.

BUENOS AIRES, March 30.—The Argentine government has resolved to send a note to W. L. Buchanan, the American minister, thanking him for his co-operation in the settlement of the Puna de Atacama question.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$281,190,778; gold reserve, \$24,294,000.

Commander J. M. Forsyth has been assigned to the command of the Baltimore now on the Manila station, vice Capt. Dyer, who has been invalided home.

The Reading (Pa.) store works Wednesday notified its employees that, beginning April 1, there would be a 10 per cent. increase in wages in every department.

A cage containing 15 men fell to the bottom of the shaft of the Shipley colliery near Nottingham, Eng., Wednesday. All were seriously injured. Seven of them will probably die.

At London, Eng., "Hygiee" Brown was found guilty Wednesday of the murder of Voltaire Twohey and sentenced to be hanged on May 17. Brown was arrested at Fort Huron, Mich.

The six additional mountain guns asked for by Gen. Scott a short time ago are now on their way to Manila. These guns are two-pounders and can be taken anywhere that mules and men can go.

The Ontario legislature has passed a bill providing for a retaliatory tax against insurance companies having their local offices in states where discrimination against Canadian companies exists.

Chas. Spreckels has decided to establish in San Francisco an electric plant that will be without a rival in the world and which will furnish to the people of San Francisco light, heat and power almost at cost.

Miss Catherine M. Tuttle, of Columbus, O., has given to Hobart college, Rochester, N. Y., \$20,000 to fund scholarships for worthy scholars in memory of her son Joseph Medbury, of Rochester, and Sylvester Medbury, of Columbus, O.

The formal order retiring Br. Adm. Robeson under the provisions of the personnel act, was issued Wednesday. This retirement will promote Capt. Benjamin F. Day to the rank of rear admiral, although the president has not yet made the appointment.

As soon as Gen. Otis achieves a decisive victory in the Philippines, the Philippine commission will issue a proclamation promising amnesty to all natives who lay down their arms and swear to the sovereignty of the United States.

Timothy Heardon, who served as a gunner on the United States steamer Kearsarge during its famous battle with the confederate privateer Alabama outside the harbor of Cherbourg, France, and who later served under Farragut in Mobile bay, is dead in Brooklyn, aged 61.

Senator Fairbanks, president of the American organization of the high joint commission, that he intends to make a trip to Alaska this spring. The time of the departure is dependent upon word from Senator Perkins of California, who will be a member of the committee.

The Liverpool correspondent of the London Daily Mail telegraphs that news has been received there of the terrible fate of Lieut. Bell, a British officer with the Belgian troops in the Congo Free State. He was captured by the natives in a fierce fight and was afterward killed and eaten.

Recruiting for the regular army is progressing most satisfactorily—both in number and in such class of young men offering. Returns received by the adjutant general up to the close of Tuesday show the enlisted strength as being over 62,000, within less than three thousand of the maximum, which at the present rate of enlistment will be reached within ten days.

Successor to the Late Prof. Dalney.

RICHTON, Va., March 30.—The board of visitors of the University of Virginia have elected Prof. C. A. Graves, of the Washington and Lee university law school, to succeed the late Prof. Dalney, of the University law school.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Wheat—Spring patent, 75 cents; spring, 74 cents; winter, 73 cents. Corn—No. 2, 62 cents; No. 3, 61 cents. Oats—No. 1, 48 cents; No. 2, 47 cents. Hay—No. 1, 12 cents; No. 2, 11 cents. Cattle—Fair to good, 10 cents; poor, 9 cents. Hogs—Fair to good, 10 cents; poor, 9 cents. Sheep—Fair to good, 10 cents; poor, 9 cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House and lot in Anderson Co., Ga. House of four rooms, lot 100x100, in good condition. Call on J. H. Smith, 1114 First street, or J. H. Smith, 1114 First street, or J. H. Smith, 1114 First street.



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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal, laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectively, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the company printed on the front of every package.

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OCcurring AT GRANDPOND.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant Vicinity.

Miss Ethel Dickson is convalescing. George Cliver is now rapidly recovering. Clarence Dickson and Charles, Ginn are on the sick list.

Rev. Hughes of Winmore filled the pulpit here Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Mayhugh gave a social last Monday evening.

Quite a crowd from here went to Flemington Monday.

Mrs. Tully of Mr. Carmel visited relatives here last Sunday.

M. H. Tule has been on the sick list for three or four weeks.

Lewis Fields gave the young folks a hop Monday evening. Had night but a large crowd.

The readers of THE LIT-ER-ARY BOX in this vicinity have almost been dying for news. Don't fail to send THE LIT-ER-ARY BOX any more, as we think none so good.

Use Ray's Balm for chapped hands.

The initial casualties in the American Army in the Philippines since the outbreak of hostilities February 1st has been 187 killed and 84 wounded.

before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure. Ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing convulsions. No excuse for it now. Henry W. Hay, adjoining Postoffice.

Hannah Garrison of Aberdeen was adjudged insane last week and committed to the Dayton Asylum. Her mind became unbalanced over religious matters.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Hall's Snow Liniment. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

The State Board of Education began to-day hearing complaints from the various counties. The date for Mason has not been set, but Nicholas will have her in April 24, Robinson in May, Bracken in May and Greenup in May.

Not one child died when ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Henry W. Hay, adjoining Postoffice.

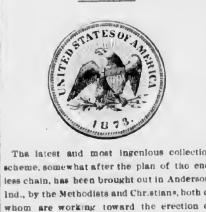
Magnate W. J. McNamee of Lexington, recently sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary for shooting a Negro soldier, was yesterday found guilty of carrying a pistol and was fined \$25 and given ten days jail.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Dayton, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

RAISING THE WAMPUM

Novel Way of Securing Funds—Beats Endless Chain.

WOULD PAY FOR OPERA-HOUSE.



The latest and most ingenious collection scheme, somewhat after the plan of the endless chain, has been brought out in Anderson, Ind., by the Methodists and Christians, both of whom are working toward the erection of \$50,000 auditoriums.

They call it "cashless."

It is started by one person in each case, who assumes the title of the year and pays \$2 and selects twelve others for the months to each pay \$1 and find four people who each pay 50 cents and assume the weeks of the month.

They get seven people at 25 cents apiece for the days, and then seven each secure twenty-four at 10 cents each to cover the hours of the day.

The minutes and seconds could also be worked on, but the chain is stopped at the hour.

Each chain run thus far successfully will bring in just over \$1,000.

It is much more satisfactory and not so much trouble as an endless letter chain, as all the work is done by personal contact.

Who will start the "cashless" for the purpose of paying a part of the big debt incurred by the Washington Fire Company in building the beautiful Opera-house in this city?

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEAKLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Matine, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

The Mayor, Marshal and Clerk of Russellville, O., get salaries amounting to \$15 each per year.

It is very hard to stand by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drugstore there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at nine on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The doctor, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

KNOW YOUR FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The river rose 4 1/2 feet at this point last night, and is rising about 5 inches per hour, the marks at 10 o'clock showing 45 ft.

The Uralia will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The W. F. Nisbet passed up last night for Pomeroy.

The Keystone State will be the Pittsburgh packet tonight.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass up tonight for Kanawha river and way points.

Hundreds of crosties and logs have come out of the Big Sandy on the present freshet.

The new City of Pittsburgh will pass down this afternoon for New Orleans. She has a big freight trip and 125 passengers.

The Island Queen has been in the hands of painters and carpenters for nearly a month at Cincinnati, and is now almost finished. She has been beautifully painted throughout a pure white, and trimmed in blue. There is no steam on the Western waters that can dispute the Island Queen's right to the title of "the handsomest steamer afloat." Her new wheels are nearly finished, and her new boiler and water heaters have been in working order for some time.

The Associated Press telegrams of yesterday indicate that the rains of Monday night and Tuesday were general, and as a consequence a sharp rise in the river will follow. The southern tributaries of the Ohio seem to have received the heaviest rainfall, as the Big Sandy is out of its banks and promises to do much damage, while both the Little Kanawha and Monongahela are rising rapidly. Pittsburgh had an 18-foot stage of water yesterday, and was still rising. There is nothing in the way at present to prevent a 50-foot stage at this point before the water runs out. The flood signals were displayed at Pittsburgh yesterday morning, while all along the Mononahela the people were moving "up a little."

Following are the stages of the river above here up to 6 p. m. yesterday:

Pittsburgh—18 ft. rising.

Wheeling—13 ft. rising.

Pomeroy—15 ft. rising.

Marion—10 ft. rising.

Parsonsburg—25 ft. rising 5 inches per hour.

P. F. Smith—25 ft. rising.

Chillicothe—25 ft. rising.

Calipatria—25 ft. rising.

Harrison—4 ft. rising.

Kennett Falls—10 ft. rising.

Portsmouth—18 ft. rising.

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There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

No less than 3,000 years of imprisonment were decreed for those who committed offenses during the dignity of Kaiser Wilhelm during the year 1900.

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The new plaids and stripes in Fancy Silks, regular 75c, value, our price 40c. Our new solid colored Silks, in cream, lavender, white, etc., sell as they were for \$20, our price \$10.

Covers at 30c per piece. Sold about fifteen pieces last week, but have plenty left.

Our line of Percales and Gingham, Piques, at 10c cannot be duplicated in this town.

Just received, twenty new pieces plain color Piques, red, pink, light blue, at 10c; others want 20c for them.

SHOES. SHOES.

We are selling more shoes than ever. Our \$5 Ladies' and Men's Shoes are co-operators. The others want about \$3 for them. See our Ladies' Shoes at \$1.50. Our Ladies' and Men's Shoes at \$1 are dainties.

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